



# St. Croix River Map & Checklist

## Map 3: Highway 70 to Highway 8

*This river map provides information for the 39.5 mile section of the St. Croix River between Highway 70 and Highway 8. This checklist will help you to have a safe and enjoyable trip*

☐ **Personal Floatation Devices (PFDs) are required** onboard for each passenger on all vessels. **Children under the age of 13 must wear a properly fitting PFD** while in moving vessels.

☐ Avoid **overhanging trees** that are in the water. They can overturn a vessel and trap paddlers underwater.

☐ **Open fires** are permitted only in steel fire rings or grills. Dead and down wood may be collected for firewood except from islands. Fires must be out and ashes cold before you leave the area.

☐ **Camping** is permitted in designated sites only. **There is a three- night limit of stay.** Most campsites accommodate 3 tents. Group sites accommodate up to 6 tents.

☐ Swirling and unpredictable currents make **swimming dangerous** at Nevers Dam.

☐ **Carry out all trash.** Bring trash bags with you.

*The Higgins eye mussel is on the federal endangered species list.*



**It is illegal to collect or disturb freshwater mussels or their shells.**

☐ **Primitive toilets** are available at campsites and landings. At areas without toilets on the river, bury human waste 6 inches deep and at least 100 feet away from the river and campsites.

☐ **Jet ski and airboat** use is prohibited on this stretch of river.

☐ **Deer ticks** found along the river can carry Lyme disease. Check often for ticks and know the symptoms of the disease.

☐ **Drinking water** is provided at some landings. See reverse for locations. River water must be treated to protect against giardia.

☐ **Glass beverage containers** are prohibited on lands and waters within the Riverway.

☐ The **St. Croix River Visitor Center** is scheduled to open in June 2006.



Rapids on this stretch of river are classified as Class 1, the easiest class.